J.J 111-92

G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

1892-3.

~~191~~.

(Courts)

Later references.

File No. 7-1892

Serial Nos. 1 - 6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6

In ~~Part~~ B for Feb 01

SUBJECT.

Loss of certain jewels in Mundigeri Taluk Cutcherry.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Entered by
Countermarked

Read:

Letter No: 117 dated 29th August 92, from the Distt Magte Kadra, soliciting orders of Govt in regard to the loss of certain gold and silver jewels, connected with certain criminal cases, on the file of the Taluk Magte's court, Murdgeri.

2 Also Govt Pro: No: 4817/JJ III-92 dated 24th Sept 92, upon calling a the Distt Magte to hold further enquiry into the matter and to furnish information on certain points.

3 Also letter No: 393 dated 4th Feby 93, from the Distt Magte of Kadra, submitting

submitting the further
report called for.

Order

The facts of the case
are briefly these:-

Annajingar Jud-
Sumastah of the Mudgeri
Taluk having been ap-
-pointed as by Munshi,
had to make over charge
of his office to his suc-
-cessor Chelvaiah, and
to do so, on 29th Oct. 91,
he in conjunction with
the latter examined the
unclaimed properties
(held in deposit in the
Taluk bound) of which he
was till then in charge,
comparing them with
the Register. On such
examination, silver and
gold ornaments belonging

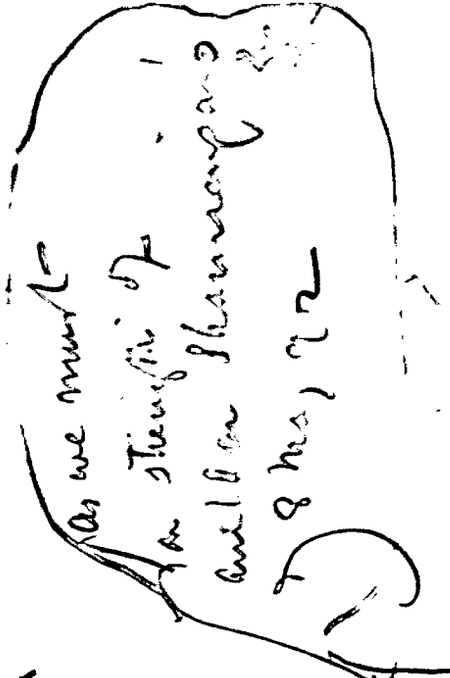
to

to cases Nos 4, 5, 10, 14, 16, 19 and 25, received on various dates, ranging from 31st Jany 91 to July 91 and valued in all at Rs 69-14-6 which had been secured in a small box kept in a big deal wood box, were found missing. The seals of the big box were apparently intact but the small box had been reached and its contents removed, through a ~~[illegible]~~ hole in the bottom of the big box, which had been eaten away by white ants.

2 The loss of these jewels has not been traced, neither have the thieves been discovered, and the further enquiry ordered by Govt throws no additional light on the matter

matter. The question for how & decision is by whom should the loss be made good.

3 None of the amildars who were in charge of the Taluqs during the period in question viz^t Sreenivasa Rao Neela = Kantiah and Shamiengar appear to have ever taken the trouble of examining the properties in question and compared them with the Register not even when handing over or assuming charge of the Taluk, and had they done so from time to time, as was their bounden duty, the damaged con = dition of the box could not have escaped their attention



we must assume that the Imall box was in existence & it was in existence till 9 forthcoming Jes ; if we are to believe that Jewels were put into it from 31 Jan^y 91 & 9^th Jul^y 91 - when this assumption the theft must have taken place between the 9^th Jul^y 91 & 29 Oct^r 91 & Shamiengar, who joined ~~assumed charge~~ the Taluk on 3^d June 91, was the amildar during the

attention, and the theft of the jewels would, in all probability, have been prevented. Apparently, everything was left to Annastasamy Annajiengar, who was admittedly not very efficient, but this cannot divest the amildars of their responsibility in the matter. The Govt are, however, in the absence of sufficient materials for forming a correct judgment, unable to apportion the exact amount of blame or responsibility attaching to each amildar, and must hold all the amildars concerned equally liable, and accordingly direct that all of them do in equal proportions

Future period within which the Theft took place

Is there any rule of Govt (a) which regulates valuables shd be kept in the Treasury? If so why did Amildar allow it to remain in the Verandah accessible to everyone (b) & which required periodical Exn?

Draft

Approved by

In reply to Govt (a) Yes, part of the demand on Amildar "infamous" fine the Complainant &c

Draft
24/9

proportions make good the value of the jewels lost, viz: 69-14-6 ~~x~~ Of this amount, the value of the jewels estimated at Rs 63-14-6 is claimed by different individuals, in cases Nos 16 and 19 of 1891, and have to be made good to them, and the rest being unclaimed property, will go to the credit of the Govt.

a-8 23-4-10 each.

4 The record received with the by Govt's letter, under reply, will be returned. ~~to the Dep Y C~~ through the Registrar of the Chief Court. A Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Chief Judge with a view to the necessary instructions being issued for

(1) All Court property being secured in strong

Chief Secretary

To The Asstt Magte, Kadur.

9.4.93

logs of Teakwood
& not of any other
wood be perishable
or more liable to be
eaten away by white
ants.

~~(2) The Hedges shall
be strengthened by Cactus
fixed~~

(2) In Periodical
Qrs & report of the owner
ship of the Contents
of Reserves with the
lists of such contents
recorded in the Court
Registers - A Copy of
the lists of Property
in hand should accom-
pany such reports &
be recorded in separate
Pages so that they may
be made use of in ad-
dition to or in lieu of
the Court Register when
this may be necessary.

(3) For formal Ex &
transfer and Exchange
of Jackdays of such transfer

Inspect every time
there is a transfer
of cattle.

Subd to Commissioner
(Init) for approval
& return herewith

J Stitt 12/5

The last Annual Inspection
was as it were the begin-
ning immediately after
the time in which the fences
were erected. He advises
he kept the key of the pasture
from 1889 until 1891.
The missing fences were
between January & July 1891.
when he had them
checked & ascertained the
fences were found
missing. Under these circs
Annual Inspection as prescribed
respectfully I think it
make good the value
of the fences.

RPS

Where is Annual Inspection
now? 13/5/93

Rtd for further Mins.

Annual Inspection is Evidently
Still in the same (the Mudgee)
District Stitt 20/5

Where is Dft (or No 396?
(Case 402 & make
Necy Correction
in the Matter in the
proper place & return

RPS 24

Sir,

Deputy Commrs No 396 does not belong to this file. It relates to file No 270 which will also be submitted. Separate

Docket No 402 was received prior to No 396 in this Br & the subject was not clear, & was placed in this file on the understanding that it was in connection with Letter No 393 (File No 401) d/4 15 Feb/93. from the same Deputy Commr. This draft, on that account needs no alteration.

Submitted.

RM
28/4.

CHIEF SECY.'S DEPT.

Submitted to the Dewan.

For Orders

Some final orders have
to be passed in this long pending
Case -

The Decision & Sheriadan Jr's
remarks on the draft originally pre-
pared will indicate one line
of thought & one aspect of the
Case - The Dy Dewan's
remarks are also on the record.

All things considered & in
view of the fact that there is
no standing order laying down
duties & responsibilities in this
matter, Officials concerned
may be censured for carelessness,
the formalities in charge (Amaldars)
Instant whose Numbers or Surnames
the Report could not have been lost
punished (particularly as he is
first formalities apparently superb
for first work but entrusted

with Counterparts) of
the nature of the cost
proposed to be incurred = the
Chief Constable may be
instructed to lay
down clear rules
defining duties & respon-
sibilities in respect of
Receipt
Custody
Retain =
Forensic & Post Mortem Specimens
& Counterparts & other Items

Found among the Cle. Secy's papers & dated
June 23-7-95

The Municipal has already passed
Estimates as of 1st Decr. &
this file is submitted to
Chief for final orders. Secy
24-7-95

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Fell taken from
D.H.O. C.

This reference is a very old one. Before dealing with it, it seems necessary to ascertain how the matter now stands. Has the Treasury any portion of it been recovered? Where is Armitage now? What became of the persons who claimed the articles in question? Is it of much value? Obtain information on these points & submit

C
15-7-96

A Hancock or any of them proved their claim since the date of the reference made in 1892? C

Draft letter

(6)

Read:

Letter Dr. 117 dated 29: August 1892, from the Dist. Magistrate, Kadur, soliciting orders of Govt. in regard to the loss of certain gold and silver jewels, connected with certain criminal cases on the file of the Taluk Magistrate's Court Mudgiri.

~~Read also~~

2. Govt. Proceedings Dr. 4817 J.7.111-92 dated 24: September 1892 calling upon the District Magistrate to hold further enquiry into the matter and to furnish information on certain points.

3. Letter Dr. 393 dated 4: Febr. 1893, from the District Magistrate of Kadur submitting

submitting the further report called for.

Order.

The facts of the case are briefly these:—

Annajiengar Judl Sumastah of the Imudgeri Taluk having been appointed a/p Dt Munshi, has to make over charge of his office to his successor Chelviah, and ~~in doing so~~ ~~do~~, on the 29th October 1891, he in conjunction with the latter examined the unclaimed properties, (held in deposit in the Taluk Court ~~Court~~ Cutcheri) of which he was till then in charge, comparing them with the Register. On such examination, silver and gold ornaments belonging to

cases

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19 and 25 received on
various dates, ranging
from 31st Jany 1891 to
July 1891, and valued in
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but the small box
had been reached and
its contents removed
through a hole in the
bottom of the big box,
which has been eaten
away by white ants.

2 The loss of these
jewels has not been
traced; neither have
or sahs/sailors/ accounted for
the

the thieves been discovered and the further enquiry ordered by Government throws no additional light on the matter. The question for decision is how and by whom should the loss be made good.

3 The Govt must assume that the small box was in existence and forthcoming till 9th July 1891, ~~if it is to believe, as it must on the strength of~~ as the Amildar Shamiengar's report dated 8th May 1892, shows ~~that~~ having that the jewels were put into it from 31st January 1891 to 9th July 1891.

~~Upon this conclusion~~

The

the jewels must have
been stealthily removed
~~taken place~~ between the
9th July 1891 and 29th October
1891 and Shamiengar,
who joined the Taluk
on 3rd June 1891 was the
Amildar during the
entire period within
which the theft must
~~could~~ have taken place.
If Under these circum-
stances, the Govt must hold
Amildar Shamiengar
and Sumastah Annajiengar
primarily responsible for
the loss, and therefore
direct them to make
good the value of
the jewels lost.

lost.

6-9-95

Genl Secretary.

To

The Dy Commr, Kadu
with reference to his
letter No 117 of 29 Aug 95.

or in pursuance
to which pay, of the
Servant apps.

AM
6/8/95

To Servant for appl
herein upon

AM
6/8/95

Memo (11)

S. No: 1

On the 29th August 1892, the District Magistrate, Kadur District, reported the loss of certain un-claimed gold and silver jewels which were kept in deposit in the Taluk Kutcherry at Mudigere and requested instructions of Government as to the recovery of the value of the lost jewels as certain persons have put in a claim to some of them and as there was no hope of the jewels being traced home to the culprits. Upon this the Govt observed that the enquiry held was very meagre and defective and did not contain sufficient information and therefore directed the Dy Commissioner to make a

S. No: 2

further enquiry into the matter and report the ~~robat~~ result for the final orders of Govt together with his opinion as to who was responsible for the loss. Accordingly the District Magistrate submitted the result of further enquiry in his letter No. 393 dated 4th February 1893.

The facts of the case are briefly summed up in the draft order prepared as per orders of the Diwan and the 1st Councillor (Offg Diwan). The same is reproduced here.

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Annajiangar, Judicial Head Gumastah of the Mudgere Taluk having been appointed Deputy Munshi, had to make over charge of his office to his Successor Shelvirah and in doing so, on the 29th October 1891,

he in conjunction with the latter examined the unclaimed properties (held in deposit in the Taluk Cutcherry) of which he was till then in charge, comparing them with the Register. On such examination, silver and gold ornaments belonging to cases Nos: 4, 5, 10, 14, 16, 19 and 25 received on various dates, ranging from 31st January 89 to July 1891, valued in all at Rs 69-14-6 and which had been secured in a small box kept inside a big deal wood box were found missing. The seals of the big box were apparently intact, but the small box had been reached and its contents removed through a hole in the bottom of the big box which had been eaten by white ants.

The loss of these jewels has not

not been traced or satisfactorily accounted for; neither have the thieves been discovered and the further enquiry ordered by Government throws no additional light on the matter. The question for decision is how and by whom should the loss be made good.

The Govt must assume that the small box was in existence and forthcoming till 9th July 1891 as the Amildar Shamiengar's report dated 8th May 1892 shows that the jewels were being put into the box from 31st January 1891 to 9th July 1891. The jewels must have been stealthily removed between the 9th July 1891 and 29th October 1891 and Shamiengar, who joined the Taluk on 3rd June 1891 was the Amildar during the entire period within which the theft must have

taken place.

Under these circumstances, the Govt must hold Aiullan Shamiengan and Gumastah Amajiengan primarily responsible for the loss and therefore direct them to make good in equal proportions the value of the jewels lost."

The above order was not issued and the Secretary ~~has~~ called for the following additional information which the Dt Magistrate has furnished in his letter No 150 dated the 1st September 1896.

S. No. 7

Secretary's Query	Dt Magte's reply
1. Whether the property referred to or any portion of it has been recovered	No.

Secy's query	Dt. Magl's reply
2. Where is Annajirayan now?	Annajirayan is now at Mudgere being at present Deputy Munshi in the Taluk.
3. What has become of the persons who claimed the articles in question or their value?	Handi Hussainsab and Gopanna who claimed the articles in question or their value, are now in the Banakal village.
4. Have all or any of them pressed their claim since the date of the reference made in 1892?	They have not asked for the delivery of their articles and have not pressed their claims thereto since the date of the reference made in 1892.
5. Other particulars which may tend to show how the matter now stands may be furnished if available.	No other particulars are available regarding the said articles as it is now long since their loss took place.

Subd for orders.

SN
3/11/00

Subd. & 2nd Corrd.

The draft order quoted above has apparently not figured as the 1st Corrd. (nos dfr. Dewan) made a note on the draft dt 6/8/95 the effect that the value of the lost jewels (nearly Rs. 70) may be recovered from the auction & the Gumasth in possession & their

hay instead of in
equal proportions, &
the Diwan agreed, & the
question remains undecided.
The Amildar Hemangar
has since died and
the last report rec'd.
about the Gumastah
Amajadinger was that
he was [illegible] + dr reduced by
in the Nundiswar Taluq
in August 96. Whether
he is there still or
what has become of
him he do not know.
Is there is no
chance of the full
value being recovered,
the suggestion made by
the then C.V.S. Sack.

Encl No. 5

"cannot treat the value
of the property [illegible] - trouble
not paid by Govt - trouble
may under the
altered circumstances
command itself
to Govt - The claimants
have been apparently
sleeping on their
rights since August
1892. 5/11/00

8/11/00
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Jasrle

Manchanda
19/11/1900

KL
20/11/00

Subd to the Offg Dist
22/11/00

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I regret I am

made to adopt the
Byjarkan, that for about
long the water of the
last year - with the
Court of Chancery for Scotland, and
now in immediate Civil
Court who were bound
to pay for the Ejectment
bound over the year - I
have received Cheque,
in Letter from
Leith Merchants for
the Coals - I then to the old
to pay
the Coals - the Coals
[illegible] in a lump
to avoid the [illegible]
long months which
the first that the Letter and
[illegible] should the result, in the first letter
in hand for Mr, in Letter from
[illegible] to the [illegible] for Home

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23/11/00
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The [illegible]
[illegible]

Mr [illegible] attended to this [illegible]

(10)

Officiating Dewan's remarks:-

I regret I am unable to adopt the suggestion that Government should pay the value of the lost jewels. Although the Amildar is dead the Gumasta who was in immediate charge, and who was bound to account for the jewels and hand over the same to his successor Cheluviah is I think primarily ~~better~~ liable to make good the loss. I think he should be required to do so forthwith and if unable to produce the amount at once in a lump he may be allowed to pay by easy monthly instalments. The fact that the parties have not yet claimed the jewels which the Government held in trust for them is certainly no excuse to exonerate the Gumasta from blame.

/Sd/ T.R.A. Thumboo Chetty

23-11-1900.

Subd. & 2nd. Comsr.

AR 24/11.

I do not know how matters could be dispose of finally if any Orders are interfered with even in unimportant questions like these

I notice also a tendency for the Secretariat to take up my orders & the Dewan in almost all cases. May I suggest that papers may in the first instance be taken & the Dy Dewan himself & save me all this trouble

H. Wadhwa Rao
25th Nov 1900
Mysore.

1560 &

D Deen

What does I do with this?

25/Nov/1900.

Sent to the 2nd Councillor 26/11/00

Rd 2/12/00
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(13)

There is a difference of opinion, the members in charge of the Park Portfolio holding ~~that~~ that the value be ascertained by Govt and the Offg Dewan holding that it should be ascertained from the official at ~~Chingt~~ Tuticorin.

Apart from the remarks & subsequently recorded, the question remains how this reference should be disposed of. The Offg Dewan may perhaps feel disposed to order it to be placed before the Council, or to be circulated for disposal.

Submitted to Offg Dewan

Q

31-1-07

1640⁵

Mem Crankshaw

I understand —

Q

Office

Do to Q

2/2/07

112 (14)

MATTER FOR ~~COUNCIL MEETING~~ disposal by Circulation

SUBJECT

The Question as to whom the value of certain jewels deposited by certain persons in the Mudigeré Taluk Treasury and which have been lost, should be made good.

Circulated to Councillors

By Order,

Bangalore
2nd Feb 1901

For Secretary.

Name	Date of receipt	Date when passed on
Rajadharma Pravina T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., C.I.E.		
P.N. Krishna Murti, Esq., C.I.E.	R.D. by post 12/2/01.	
V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E.	R? 2 Pm. 13/2/01.	
The Secretary		

The question involved is simple & the principle involved is clear - Nellakki Ammedan Thangar & Somanta Annapiyan whoever responsible for the safe custody of certain jewels did not take proper care when they were lost. If they were unable to make the loss good and on account of the matter being pending for [illegible] years during the Ammedan's fault died & the former is still surviving - at least he was so living in 1896 when the last urging on the subject was made & he is still living there is not the slightest reason why he should be made to pay for the loss particularly he was responsible only for the jewels which did not a premium for deposit & neglect after to benefit in their malfeasances. This is enquiry of the last Annapiyan if still alive. Government make good the loss.

13.2.01

C. Rama Pantulu
16/2/01

(12)

Extract from Council Proceedings
Dt. 13th February 1901

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4. That the value of certain jewels belonging to certain parties in a Criminal Case lost in 1899 in the Taluk Magistrate's Court at Mudgeré of the Kadur District, be recovered from the Judicial Gumasta who was responsible for their safe custody, there being no sufficient reason why the Govt. should bear the loss occasioned by his neglect

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Sd. T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty
Offg Dewan - President

Extract

16/2/01
Secy.

To Judicial Branch for draft
16/2/01

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE 1 OCT 92 2457

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J. 213-92

Oct 7-1892
AET

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Desk

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 29th
Despatched 30th August
Received

Enclosures No. 1 file of records

General No. 117 1892-93.
No.

Forwarding for information the entire records in connection with the loss of gold and silver jewels in the Mudgere Taluk, and requesting that the Government may be moved for such orders as they deem necessary in the matter.-

Put up 1/10/92

Submitted as draft

10/92

No. 117

Kadur District Magistrate's Court

Chikmagalur, 29th August 1892.

(1)

From

The District Magistrate
of Kadur.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for information the entire records connected with the loss of the unclaimed gold and silver jewels in the Mudgere Taluk, I have the honor to inform that the records throw no light as to when and how these jewels came to be lost and what the estimated value of them was,- and thus there is hardly any hope of the jewels being traced home to the culprits.

2. It is evident from the records that neither the present Amildar of Mudgere, nor his predecessor, the present-

Amildar of Kadur, thought it expedient to examine these jewels either at the time of receiving or handing over charge of the Taluk, and in doing so they appear to have relied entirely upon the correctness or the Judicial Jumasta, an irresponsible subordinate, as the Amildar of Kadur in his Report of the 22d. instant states, that when handing over the seal of the Court he considered that no examination of any sort was considered unnecessary, and that the responsibility of the properties, registers and records rested entirely upon the Judicial Jumasta.

Thus it will be seen that the Amildar in handing over the Taluk to the Sheristedar apparently only handed over the seal without satisfying

himself whether all the properties were correct.

3. However I am of opinion that the loss of the jewels would not have occurred had it not been for the <u>laxity and want of supervision</u> on the part of the Amildars.

4. As some of the lost jewels are now claimed by the heirs of the deceased persons, and as the same cannot be disposed of by me, I request you will be so good as to move the Government for such orders as they may deem necessary in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant,

H H Sparkes
District Magistrate
Kaira D.

Amd

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892.

(2)

From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Kadur.

Dated 24 Sep 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 4817

J. 7 No. 111-92

J. Reg no 222

Observing that the Enquiry held by the Dy Commr is very meagre and directing to hold further enquiry.

References to be marked.

Read:—

(2)

Letter No. 117 dated 29th August 92 from the Commr Kadur soliciting orders of the Govt in regard to the loss of certain gold and silver jewels connected with certain criminal cases on the file of the Jr Magistrate's Court Hunsgeri

Order thereon No. 4817 J.F. III-92

J Reg no 222

The Govt observe that the enquiry held by the Bylaw is very meagre & defective and does not contain sufficient information to enable the Govt to dispose of the matter. The Bylaw is accordingly directed to hold further enquiry & furnish

furnish information on the following points:—

(1) Who had the key of the big box?

(2) Why did the Taluq sheristadar on 19th June adjourn the sale of pro=perties to another date? What is the date fixed for the sale now adjourned?

(3) Were the properties then or subsequently examined by him or the amildar and with what result? If not examined, why not?

(4) When was the loss of the properties in ques=tion discovered?

(5) Who are the officers that have been in charge of the Taluq between the dates of receipt of the several properties

properties lost and of the discovery of the loss thereof?

(6) Did any of them examine the properties & check them with the Register at any time after their receipt? If not why not?

(7) Why were valuable properties such as those now in question not deposited in the Treasury? Who is responsible for the omission?

(8) The names of the Judicial or other Gymnasthas that have been in charge of the properties between the dates of their receipt and the discovery of their loss?

(9) Which of the Bank

reports

sepoys are suspected and
why &c

2 The papers submitted
display gross laxity of
supervision on the part
of the amildars concerned
and much appears to
have been left to judicial
Gunnaitha itinajeeyan,
although he was pro=
=nounced to be unfit for
the office, and had to be
replaced by another
more competent official

3. The by bowr should
ascertain after enquiry,
of which due notice should
be given to the several
claimants, the money
value of the properties
lost and report the same.

4. The by bowr should
also state whom he
finds

finds responsible for the loss of the jewels, obtain the explanations of the officers concerned and submit them with his recommendation as to how the value of the jewels lost should be recovered.

5 Complete records connected with the jewels mfg. inclusive of those relating to the several claims preferred thereto, the sales held ~~with respect to these~~ and the enquiry held as to their loss should be submitted with the boy's reply.

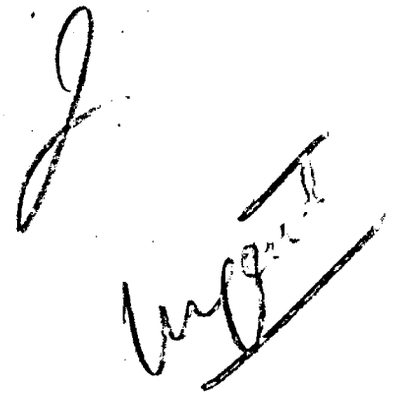
6 The enclosures to the letter read above are

are herewith returned for
reference if necessary Redemption
with the Bonds up within a month
from the date of the order

for Chief Secretary

24/9/92

To The Lay Commissioner



draft for approval

Submitted to the (Jud.) Council.
17/9/92

R[D] 23/9/92

draft passed
Imm. conf.
21/9/92

Judges.
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(General Serial No. 30.)

1893

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
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From

The District Magistrate of Kadur.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 4th February

Despatched 4th

Received

[Records sent for perusal and return.

Enclosures No. 34 / file of

General No. 393 } 1892-93
No.

Submitting further enquiry held in the matter of the lost jewels in the Mudgere Taluk.

J. Narasoz

Written to the Distt Magte Kadur
Not quite
to the Dewan
9/4/93
Vadapatti
does not
mean that
it has opened!
Asst Mr to
Commr (Jud)

M. G. C. P. Bangalore.—27-1-93.—5,000.

(3)

Kadur District Magistr's Office
Chikmagalur 4th February/93

No- 393

From

The District Magistrate
of Kadur

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Govt Proceedings
No 4817/J.J. 111-92 of the 24th September 1892, I
have the honor to forward herewith
a memo of answers to the queries
put in the Proceedings in question,
and to state that from the answers
as also from the correspondence, it
will be observed that the loss of the
jewels was on account of the laxi-
ty on the part of the Amildars and
am therefore of opinion that the
value of the lost jewels should
be made good by the Amildars who
were in charge of the Taluk when
the jewels were lost. The explana-
tion

tions of these officers have already been obtained and filed with the records, Vide Pages 30 to 39.

2 A list× shewing the value of the properties lost and claimed, is herewith enclosed together with the records called for in para 5 of the Proceedings. × A.

3. The enclosure of the Proceedings is herewith returned.

4. The delay in reply, which I regret, was owing to the female Gowrama from whom a statement had to be taken and whose whereabouts could not be ascertained on account of her changing her residence.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

H H Sparks

District Magistrate

of Kadur

Asst.

Mems of answers to the queries put in Government Proceedings No 4817 J.7.111-92 of the 24th September 1892. —

Anajiengar, judicial Gumasta, kept the Key of the property box from the year 189 until the 30th October 1891, When he handed over charge and when the property was found to be missing. Vide his statement, page 41.

2. The sale of the lapsed unclaimed property commenced on June 14th 1891. and ended June 19th 1891. and was held by the Taluk Sheris-tadar, There was no adjournement of this sale. Vide page 33.

3. On June 19th The property was examin-ed by the judicial Gumasta and reported by him to be correct. Vide page 30. Neither the Amildar nor Sheristadar appear to have examined these properties subse-quently and no reason can be assigned for their not doing so.

Re. This is not necessary as I pay up Sy. he up to 1916 on 19 June

4. The loss of the jewels was discover-ed on 29th October 1891. Vide page 30.

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5. The jewels were received between the dates of 31st January 1891 and 9th July 1891. The officials in charge of the Taluq during that time were Amildar S. Sreenivasa Rau from 17th September 1889 to 9th May 1891. The Sheristadar Nilkantia was in charge from 9th May 1891 to 3rd June 1891. Amildar Shamiengar has been in charge of the Taluk from June 3rd 1891 to the present time. Vide pages 27 and 45.

6. None of these officials appear to have examined the properties with the register, either at the time of handing over or receiving charge of the Taluk, and their excuse for not doing so is that they considered handing over or receiving the seal of the Judicial Department was sufficient without examining the property. Vide page 38.

7. The Amildar reports that it is not customary to keep the unclaimed property in the treasury but only the Emperor jewels. Vide page No 22.

8. Anajingar Judicial Gumasta has been in charge of the properties from 189 to 30th October 1891.

9. It is impossible to say which of

of the Barr Sepoys can be suspected as they were changed six times during the months of January 1891 and October 1891. and comprised 42 men. Each guard contained 1 Hawildar, 1 Naigue and 6 Sepoys. Some of these were at Mudgere twice during the time as shown in the list B. attached.

H H Parke
Dt. Magistrate.

And
J Kaven

A.

List of properties lost and value ascertained from claimants:—

Of the property lost there are claimants for only 16 jewels, of which Handi Hussein Sahib claims 13 on behalf of Siddee who was living with him and who was under his protection. Registered No 16 of 91, comprising

No 1.	1 Pair Silver toerings value —	Rs 3/-
" 2.	1 Pair Silver anklets "	4/12
" 3.	1 Pair Silver wristlets "	1/8
" 4.	1 Silver chain — — — — —	1/-
" 5.	1 Jali (gold) with 6 beads, Silver	1/-
" 6.	4 Silver bangles — —	5/-
" 7.	1 Pair Silver anklets — — —	3/-
" 8.	44 Silver beads — — — — —	2/-
" 9.	1. Silver waistband — — — —	20/-
" 10.	1. Silver wristbelt — — — —	-/2
" 11.	1 Pair Silver hooks — — —	-/.6
" 12.	1 Jali (gold) and beads and pearls	7/-
" 13.	1 Head ornament gold — — —	10/-
		Rs. 58-6-6

Handi Hussein Sahib, who appeared before me, states that this is a correct list of the property as well as their true Value.

Gourana claims registered No 19 of 1891, of 3 jewels, as follows: —

No 1. 1 Silver Armlet valued at Rs 0-8-0

" 2. 1 Pair earrings gold " -- 2-0-0

" 3. 1 Pair earrings gold " --- 3-0-0

Total valued at Rs 5-8-0

H H Parker

Dt. Magistrate

Kaira.

Asst.

B

(B)

List showing the names of the Sepoys &c. who were on guard duty at Mudgere when the properties were lost.

Havildar, Rajoo.

Naik, Mahamad Essoof

Sepoy, Ghouse Khan

Sepoy, Venkata Deva

Sepoy, Mahamad Khan

Sepoy, Setwaji

Sepoy, Narasima

Sepoy, Meer Alli

Havildar, Migail Mullawail

Naik - Arocieum

Sepoy Abdul Rahim

Sepoy Sulaiman Khan

Sepoy Venkatasawmi

Sepoy Abdul Rahmon

Sepoy Sahdat Beg

Sepoy Rahmon Khan

Naik Mahamad Hussaini

Sepoy Ghouse Khan.

Sepoy Mahamad Mustan.

Sepoy C. Maravawail

Sepoy Mahamad Khan

Sepoy Hussein Khan

Sepoy Gulam Hussain

Naik Gulam Mohideen
Sepoy Gulam Hussain
Sepoy Ramaprasad
Sepoy Gulam Hyder
Sepoy Muhamad Booden
Sepoy Sanskoo Khan.

Havildar Mir Abdul Vasis
Naik Muhamad Meerat.
Sepoy Sheik Mohadeen
Sepoy Ghouse Khan
Sepoy Rama
Sepoy Mir Alli
Sepoy Syed Hussain
Havildar Muegail Anthony
Naik Vempa
Sepoy Chouri Mootoo
Sepoy Syed Hussain
Sepoy Hussain Khan
Sepoy Syed Hussain.

H H Sparke
Dt. Magistrate
of Kadapa

Asst.

1896

From

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

To The District Magistrate of Kadur

Dated 21-7-96.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1155

J. F. No. 1110 of 92

Enclosure No.

With reference to correspondence ending with his letter No. 393 of 4 February 1893 the undersigned has the honor to enquire whether the property therein referred to or any portion of it has been recovered, where and by whom Annajiengar now is, what has become of the persons who claimed the articles in question or their value, whether all or any of them have pressed their claims since the date of the reference made in 1892. It is requested that such particulars as may be available may

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Draft Secy

J. F.

16/7/96

may tend to show how
the matter now
stands may also be
furnished, if available

D. C.

Sec'y

Ltr

Gen. 31]

OFFICE OF THE
2139
1896
MAN OF MYSORE

From

The District Magistrate
Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Rev: Depts:

Dated 1st
Despatched 2nd September 1896.
Received

General No. 150 } 1896-97.
No.

Enclosure No. nil

With reference to his docket No: 1155 / F. No: 111 of 92 dated 21st July last, has the honour to state that the Amildar Magistrate of Mudgere reports (Vide Report No. 41 dated 16th August 1896) that none of the property referred to has been recovered, that Annajiengar is now at Mudgere being at present Deputy Munshi in the Taluk, that Nandi Hussainsab and Gouramma, who claimed the articles in question or their value are now in the Banakal Village, that they have not asked

Govt
4-9-96

Submitted for reference
Govt 5th
(G. F. File No 111 of 1892)

Submitted to Govt.
That the claimants are quiet is no reason why Officials should escape their responsibility: they may spring when us with their claim in the future. The original draft order may, I submit, issue.
12/9

This is enough
Papers returned
Seen & issue on
29th Oct. 1896

Govt
Please prepare a clear
precis & submit for order
30-10-96

Subd with a memo.
SR
3/11/96

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for the delivery of their articles
nd have not pressed their
laims thereto since the date
the reference made in 1892.
he Amildar in conclusion
tates that no other particulars
re available regarding the
aid articles, as it is now long
ime since their loss took
lace.

District Magistrate
Kadur District.

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Draft Letter for approval

Read. (15)

Correspondence ending with Communication No. 150 dated the 2nd September 1896, from the Acting Magistrate of Kaduna, ~~reporting on the~~ in re the recovery of ~~loss in part of some unclaimed~~ certain lost gold and silver jewels ~~belonging to certain parties in a criminal case on the file of the~~ held in deposit in the Katchari at Zuru ~~Magistrate of~~ Sudgeru. ~~and deposited in the Court House at~~

Please Tuesday 7-95 AR 26/9/01

and soliciting orders
in the matter of making
good the value of
those lost jewels as there
is hardly any hope
of their being traced.

Orders thereon. 11296-97 Enc: Records
J. 1184 of 26.2.1901

Under the circum-
stances brought
to light the Court
direct that the
value of the jewels
lost be recovered
from the judicial
Examinations of Amrajeet
who was responsible
for their safe
custody, there being

belonging to certain
parties in a criminal
case, lost in 1896
in the Taluq Court at Pindigh
referred to the
correspondence
read above

no sufficient reason why the Govt should bear the loss ~~oc~~ occasioned by his neglect.

26/2/1

H Secy:

To, The D/t mugde,
Kadwa returning the records received with his letter no 114 of the 20th ult./92.

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The Compt- Engrs
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